

NACO THREATENED BY THE INSURRECTOS; STILL SAFE

LOMELI SAYS ANARCHY RULES TOWN IS WELL

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Sheriff Says Crowd of Boys Frightened the Mexican Consul and Family.	Nineteen Bridges Known to Have Been Burned on the Railway by Insurrectos.	Machine Gun Is Added to the Armament of Those Defending the Border.
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<h3>UNITED STATES COMPLAINED TO</h3>	<h3>FREIGHT TRAIN IS BURNED BY THE BAND</h3>	<h3>CANANEA GETS TWO MACHINE GUNS ALSO</h3>
<p>Antonio V. Lomell, Mexican consul to El Paso, has complained of insult to his government and to himself and</p>	<p>Torreon, Mexico, Feb. 26.—(By Mail.)—The insurgents are in absolute control between here and La Colorado, to</p>	<p>Municipal Buildings in Border Town Are All Forti-</p>

family. The offence occurred February 31, but the matter has just been made public through official channels. In the south, the latter point being more than half way between Torreón and Zacatecas. It is 236 kilometers from

The consul complained to his government and the state department of the United States was notified; then the governor of Texas was questioned, and he, in turn, has asked the Sheriff of El Paso about it. Consul Lomeil says that he has not yet received an answer to his letter. Sheriff Edwards says that the matter was investigated and that "there was nothing to it." There the matter rests.

On the night of the 21st, a party of about 30 people caused a disturbance in front here to La Colorado and 19 bridges are known to have been burned in that distance. The bridge here was burned between the station and the fort distant of Torreón, between here and Jimulco.

When the trains were wrecked at Jicuilco, passengers walked from Jimulco to Jalisco siding, 40 kilometers distant, and picked up a special train sent from here. They report 19 bridges burned between Picardinas and La Colorado station and more burning.

Hundred Rebels.
The band originally contained 300

Naco, Ariz., March 1.—Naco is guarded by 25 soldiers of the 57th Infantry. The town is under the command of Cinsar, 45 customs guards under commandante Rubalcava and 50 police under Jose Valenzuela. The chief. Entrenchments have been thrown up and the town is under a close guard.

The Palacio Municipal has been fortified by means of adobe breastworks on the roof and it will take a large force to dislodge the guards. The town is under a close guard.

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my residence," says Mr. Leoni, in explanation. "Since the matter was brought out by the United States government, I do not object to explaining so that it will be understood. I was awakened by screams from my wife and she started out to my room and called out the house. She was so hysterical, that I had to care for her, and after a three or four minutes, the crowd went away. They tried to break down the door and to get to the place. I believe that most of them

my residence," says Mr. Lelli, in explanation. "Since the matter has been given out by the Chicago press, I do not see the object of explaining so that it will be understood. I was awakened by screams from my wife and she shouted to me that a mob was attacking the house. She was so hysterical, that I had to care for her, and after a three or four minutes' delay, I went to the door. They cried 'viva Madero,' 'viva Orozco,' and 'death to Diaz.' I believe that most of them were Americans. I could distinguish that by their pronunciation of the Spanish words."

"On the next day I complained to my neighbor, Kelly, about it, telling what had happened and asking him to investigate. He never answered my letter. I also sent a short telegram to my

men, but returned later to Jimulco with 300 added recruits, all well mounted and each with a 30-30 rifle and three belts of ammunition. Later they burned the main station of the railroad, and the trains they returned also to freight train No. 25, with its engine ditched, and burned the entire train. They fed the passengers on chicken, etc., bought and paid for it all, having fat rolls of bills of \$50 and \$100.

"The express train would go to Piedras and burn the bridge and then ride over to the Durango branch of the International and do likewise.

"The railroad has issued a circular routing all National passengers south of Colorado by way of Monterey.

"The express train, however, the passenger train was not touched so far as can be learned. The messenger's helter was

tion through the customs house this morning. One of these guns will be used in Cananea, and the other three are now in Cananea.

"Insurrectos in the Ajo mountains have been active for several weeks. Horses have been commandeered from small ranchers and supplies have been secured at Cucurachi.

"The company employs at the Cananea Cattle Company 100 men, but shot by unknown persons within the last week, information having been brought in by cowboys employed by the company.

"The activity of the raiders is not regarded by Maderistas as the work of theistic or atheistic, or of the serious work of horse rustlers and brigands."

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government. I do not want to make any more trouble about it. The crowd did not destroy anything. But the shock to my wife was the most serious. She had been receiving letters threatening that the consulate would be destroyed.

Former Official Is Leader.
Mariano Lopez Ortiz, former assistant secretary of the consulate, said he nor has he any intention of doing so. He has been advised of the presence of armed men within a radius of 10 miles of Naco, but he is of the opinion that no attack will be made at this time.

permitted, and was highly nervous. I did not credit any of the letters," Sheriff Edwards says. "I have received a communication from Governor Colquitt asking for particulars of the affair. The mayor did receive a letter from the chief of police here, led the band. He declared to a passenger who has arrived here that the band intended to put the railway out of commission between Torreon and Zacatecas as it has done between Chihuahua and Juarez. Bianco, who was to have joined Orozco at Juarez, is reported in Guadalupe canyon, 20 miles from here. The Mexican postoffice at Camaguey and Neco, Sonora, have discontinued the issuing and payment of money orders."

and notified the police of the matter. There were a few boys shouting in front of the house, as near as we can learn. The consul himself did not know how many, and said that he did not see them, as the crowd went away very soon. That was all there was to it."

By actual count his forces numbered far in excess of 300 armed and mounted men. The same band robbed a mine near Jimulco of a quantity of dynamite Friday.

At Jimulco the insurgents entered the telegraph station and tore out all instruments, and the telephone, crushing

ders.

The customs house at Naco, Sonora, transfers its funds to the American side of the line several times daily.

Mexican families have transferred their homes temporarily to the American side.

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**NORTH WESTERN
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The Mexico North Western tracks have been cut south of Sahinal. The nature of the trouble has not been made plain in Juarez, but Col. Samuel Garcia Cuellar and his 600 federales, who left Juarez Sunday afternoon, have been unable to stop at Sahinal south of Guzman, the point where they spent Monday night.

The information that Cuellar's command had been unable to get further

Joaquin Serrano, a millionaire ranchman, a passenger on the train, engaged carriages from nearby Hernandez and carried them to Terasas and party left for Trinidad station south of Torreon in time to get a northbound train. Terasas was bound for Chihuahua.

The censors of the telegraph and telephone instruments at Jimulco, left for the south on their mission of destruction. Before bedtime passengers could clearly see four bridges on fire south of Jimulco in the direction of El Fuerte.

Rebels Tell of Plans.

One of the leaders of the insurgents informed an American passenger when the train was held up at Jimulco that it was the intention of that

teras to retake that city, captured Monday by the rebels. It was officially reported that when the government troops arrived at Fronteras they could find no rebels. The latter evidently had decamped to the hills, carrying with them the 18 federal prisoners captured Monday.

It is said that the real objective of the rebel attack is Agua Prieta. It is pointed out that they may have attacked Fronteras with the idea of attracting federal attention while they were attacking Agua Prieta.

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BROTHER OF POIGLAS WOMAN KILLED IN BATTLE

Douglas, Ariz., March 1.—It has been discovered that one of the rebels killed at Fronteras Monday was Felsardo Coto, a brother of Mrs. A. J. Walton of this city.

The leader of the Fronteras men who were shot by the American soldiers was the brother of the man who shot the leader of the American soldiers.

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An employe of the American department of justice returned this noon from the place where the boys and their had been arrested, after securing statements from eyewitnesses. He also found a boat along the bank where the boys and it would be found and this information will now be presented to the district attorney.

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It may lead to the release of the two boys within a short time and the request for the extradition from Mexico to this country, of the three men who made the arrest and perhaps end in a claim for damages by the fathers of the boys.

The statement of facts relative to the case of Richard Brown held in the Juarez jail will be forwarded to senator C. A. Culberson and representative W. R. Smith tonight, says Dr. L. J. Eush.

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The Palacio Municipal has been fortified by means of Adobe breastworks on the roof. The city will have a large force to dialogue the guards. Acting for Gen. Torres, commissario Cubillas passed four Colt's machine guns to the customs house. The situation through the customs house this morning. One of these guns will be used in Naco and the other three at Naco.

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time.

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Cubillas at Juarez, is reported in Guadalupe
canyon, 30 miles from here.

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and Naco, Sonora, have discontinued
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Sancho, who was to have joined Orozco at Juarez, is reported in Guadalupe canyon, 29 miles from here.

The Mexican postoffices at Camanes and Naco, Sonora, have discontinued the issuing and payment of money orders.

The customs house at Naco, Sonora, transfers its funds to the American side at the border.

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Fronteras Left Abandoned.

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The rebels released the train which they were holding near the border and they were heading for Agua Prieta and the town of San Miguel.

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The train which carries the train which they were holding near Fronteras and has arrived at Agua Prieta over the Nacozari railroad, with many refugees from the Mexican army, has been disturbed by the conditions in that region, they ran into fresh trouble at Fronteras.

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The bridge between Agua Prieta and Fronteras, which was blown up Monday, has been repaired. The telegraph wires were also repaired, but are reported out of working order again.

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FROM MEXICAN SOIL DIED IN TEXAS

From persons residing near Terrell, Texas, and Edward H. Hiett, now held in Texas, were arrested on the American side of the Rio Grande by Mexican officers.

A department of justice returned this morning that they had been arrested, after securing a boat along the bank where the information will now be presented.

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